

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 9898-201  
Client No. SS-15246-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kang-Yeon Lee

Serial No. 10/043,724 Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming

Confirmation No. 6427

Filed: January 8, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2823

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
CONTACT PAD ON SOURCE/DRAIN REGION IN PERIPHERAL  
CIRCUIT AREA

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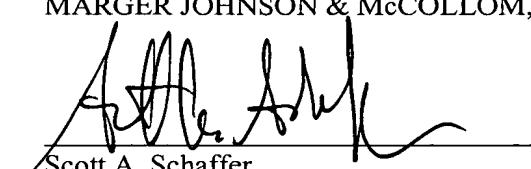
**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Responsive to Paper No. 9, dated October 22, 2003, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner Hsien-Ming Lee and Hosoon Lee, initiated by Examiner Lee on November 20, 2003.

No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted, no prior art was discussed, and no amendments of a substantive nature were discussed. The Examiner proposed minor changes to claims 1, 7, 8, 14, 20, 21, and 24-26 and cancellation of claim 2 to correct informalities including editorial errors. The Examiner and Applicant's Attorney were in general agreement, and thus there was no argument presented or pursued. The Examiner prepared an Examiner's Amendment incorporating the changes agreed upon.

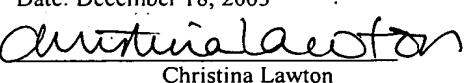
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